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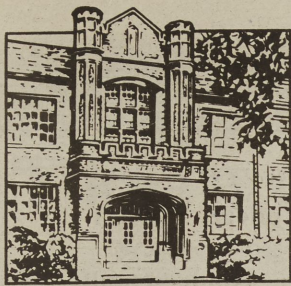
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## Drama club to perform two nights of comedy

by Kevin Kaminski  
Thorn News Editor

The Drama Club is presenting two nights of comedy this weekend for the Rose community. Four one-act plays will be performed in the Moench Hall Auditorium. This weekend's productions are unique because they are student-directed by Kristin Roth, a sophomore computer science major, and Mike Kosloski, a junior electrical engineer.

All four of the plays are one-act comedies beginning with "Funeral Parlor" and "Desire, Desire, Desire." After an intermission, "DMV Tyrant" and "The Actor's Nightmare" will be performed.

"Funeral Parlor" is about 20 minutes long; there are two characters in the play. Kosloski directs this play, which consists of a woman whose husband has died and a very odd man who knew him only from the subway system.

"Desire, Desire, Desire" is directed by Roth. She described the production as being a takeoff of the Tennessee Williams plays "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and "A Streetcar Named Desire." The production is about 30 to 45 minutes long. The play has eight parts but only six actors since two people play dual roles. Kosloski described the play as being "strange and chaotic."

"DMV Tyrant," directed by Roth, focuses on a man who just moved to New York and is trying to obtain his driver's license. This play lasts less than 20 minutes and has two actors.

"The Actor's Nightmare" is about 45 minutes long. There are six people in this production and Kosloski as director. He summarized the performance as being about an accountant named George who dreams he is performing on stage. "He has no idea what his lines are and no idea what he's doing there," Kosloski explained.

Roth and Kosloski said that only one of the drama club productions are directed

solely by students per year. The drama club members have been working on the play for some time. Auditions for this production were held in the second week of winter quarter.

Roth said this was the first time she has directed a play. "Usually I'm on the stage being yelled at rather than yelling at people," Roth jokingly remarked. Roth and Kosloski both agreed that directing is definitely a different experience as opposed to acting in the plays.

As directors, Roth and Kosloski are handling many aspects of the production. However, other members of the cast and crew make the production possible. The technical director is Drew Hintz, and Dave Sitz handles lighting for the production.

The plays begin at 7:30 on both Friday and Saturday night. In the event that the Mom's Night Dinner runs late, the Saturday production will be put on hold until the dinner is over. Admission is free for Rose students; other patrons are charged \$2. Students 10 years of age and under are admitted free. Roth cautioned that "Desire, Desire, Desire" contains a bit of adult language and content.

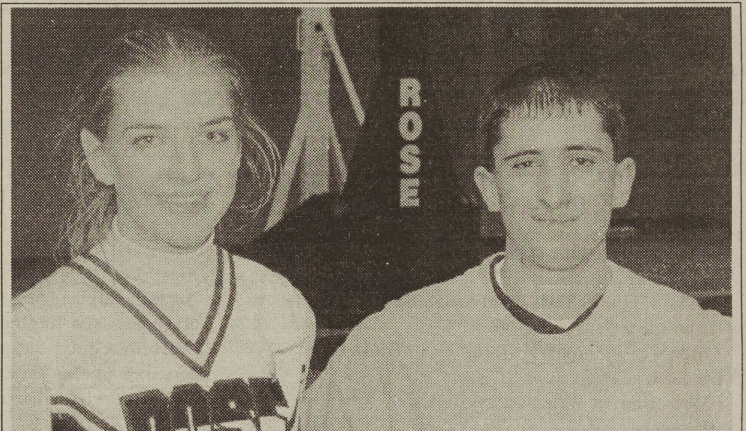
Upcoming Drama Club events include the spring musical. Auditions for the musical will be held February 10 and 11.



Tim Beery, senior chemical engineer, and Janet Trimm, freshman mechanical engineer, rehearse for "Desire, Desire, Desire."

Photo by John Straigis

## Repa, Riley elected to top SGA posts



Alyssa Riley (left), a sophomore chemical engineer, was elected as vice president of SGA in elections held Tuesday. Chris Repa, a junior chemical engineer, won an uncontested race for president. Riley received 302 votes while Toby Eiler, the other vice presidential candidate, received 152 votes. For voter turnout information, turn to page 3.

Photo by John Straigis

## SWE helps with Girl Scout merit badge program



Rachael Polen, member of SWE, helps Girl Scouts learn more about engineering patches.

Photo by Ana Witaszczyk

by Thu Vu Pham  
Thorn Reporter

Thirty-six Junior Girl Scouts went home with Rose-Hulman Engineering patches last Saturday, January 31, as part of the new community outreach program created by the Society of Women Engineers (SWE).

According to Liza Saunders, a junior chemical engineer, who co-organized the program with Carol Choate, sophomore electrical engineer, SWE's women wanted to do something for the community.

They contacted Rita Spittler, the program director for the Covered Bridge Girl Scout Council, and proposed a new program that would benefit the Girl Scouts in the community. "We wanted to expose the girls to different aspects of engineering. We wanted to keep it 'hands-on,'" said Saunders.

The two coordinators worked with the support of SWE to create the Rose-Hulman Engineering program for the Girl Scouts.

On Saturday, the Girl Scouts arrived at

group spent half an hour at each station.

At the chemical engineering station, the Girl Scouts learned how to make ice cream in a plastic bag. At the electrical engineering station, the Scouts learned to light Christmas lights using series and parallel circuits. At the mechanical engineering station, the girls used a teeter-totter to learn about levers as well as centrifugal force and gyroscopic precision. Finally, at the civil engineering station, the girls used eggs and index cards rolled into cylinders to support a structure of books.

Afterward, SWE wrapped up the lessons with two presentations with the Rose Flying Club and Solar Phantom team.

According to Saunders, SWE was very encouraged with the success of the program. Already there are over 200 other Scouts expressing interest in another program. Saunders said the club plans to host another Scout day this spring. Many members of SWE helped to make the program a success including several male members. A special thanks is extended to the Delta Delta Delta sorority for donating the teeter-totter for the program.

## Mom's Night Schedule

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Bookstore open for business
1 p.m.	Women's Basketball Game Rose-Hulman vs. DePauw University
3 p.m.	Men's Basketball Game Rose-Hulman vs. Manchester College
5:30 p.m.	Mom's Night Candlelight Dinner (Main Dining Room)
7:30 p.m.	Drama Club Production Series of one-act plays (Moench Hall Auditorium)



**February 7**

- Mom's Night:
- \* Bookstore Open For Business, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- \* Women's Basketball, DePauw University, Hulbert Arena, 1 p.m.

- \* Men's Basketball, Manchester College, Hulbert Arena, 3 p.m.
- \* Mom's Night Candlelight Dinner, Vonderschmitt Dining Room, 5:30 p.m.
- (Reservations Required By Jan. 30)
- \* Drama Club, One-Act Plays, Moench Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

**Today and Tomorrow****Friday, February 6—**

- Biomedical Engineering Seminar, Denny Ware of Boehringer Mannheim's Worldwide Biochemical Unit, O-103, 9:55 a.m.
- Engineers In Concert Auditions, Moench Hall Auditorium, 4:30-6 p.m. (By Appointment)
- Army ROTC Dining Out, Kahn Rooms, 6 p.m.-Midnight
- Drama Club, One-Act Plays, Moench Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- Indoor Track, Early Bird Meet, Sports & Recreation Center, 6 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Swimming, at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., 7 p.m.
- Wrestling, at Wheaton Invitational, Wheaton, Ill., 7 p.m.
- Career Services Interviews: Lexmark International Inc., Northrop Grumman

**Saturday, February 7—**

- Mom's Night:
- \* Bookstore Open For Business, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- \* Women's Basketball, DePauw University, Hulbert Arena, 1 p.m.
- \* Men's Basketball, Manchester College, Hulbert Arena, 3 p.m.
- \* Mom's Night Candlelight Dinner, Vonderschmitt Dining Room, 5:30 p.m. (Reservations Required By Jan. 30)
- \* Drama Club, One-Act Plays, Moench Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Swimming, at Eureka College Invitational, Eureka, Ill., Noon
- Wrestling, at Wheaton Invitational, Wheaton, Ill., 2 p.m.

**February 9-14****Monday, February 9—**

- Thesis Defense, "Phase Unwrapping By Neural Network," Rongguang Liang, B-108, 4:20 p.m.
- Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Sessions: Physics II (Moloney), O-157, 7:30-9 p.m.; Organic Chemistry, O-259, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Career Services Interviews: Andersen

**February 9-14 (continued)****Tuesday, February 10—**

- Consulting, Microsoft Corp.
- Registration Deadline For Fundamentals Of Engineering Exam, Civil Engineering Department Office, By 4 p.m. (Fee: \$20)
- Applied Mathematics Seminar, "Wavelet Applications In Image Processing," Allen Broughton of Rose-Hulman, G-220, 3:25 p.m.
- Women's Basketball, at Greenville College, Greenville, Ill., 7 p.m.
- Explore Engineering (Balsa Wood Bridge Building), Civil Engineering Laboratory, 7 p.m.
- Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Session: Calculus II (Rader), G-310, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Career Services Interviews: Northrop Grumman, Microsoft Corp.

**Wednesday, February 11—**

- President's Administrative Council, Faculty/Staff Dining Room, 8 a.m.
- Wrestling, Double Dual Meet, Multipurpose Room, Sports and Recreation Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Men's Basketball, at DePauw University, Greencastle, 7:30 p.m. (Broadcast On WJSH-AM 1300, 7:20 p.m.)
- Learning Center Skills Workshop, "Test Anxiety And Stress Management," Julie Lash of Rose-Hulman Health Office, L-130, 4:30 p.m.
- Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Sessions: Physics II (Moloney), O-157, 7:30-9 p.m.; Organic Chemistry, O-259, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Career Services Interviews: EDS, Motorola, Rocketdyne, Belden Wire & Cable, National Air Intelligence

**Thursday, February 12—**

- Women's Basketball, Oakland City University, Hulbert Arena, 7 p.m.
- Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Session: Calculus II (Rader), G-310, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Career Services Interviews: Naval Surface Warfare Center-Crane, EDS

**Saturday, February 14—**

- Fine Arts Series, The Music Project, Kahn Rooms, Hulman Union, 7:30 p.m.
- Indoor Track, Early Bird Meet, Sports &

**February 15-21 (continued)**

- Career Services Interviews: Caterpillar Inc., SAP America Inc.

**Wednesday, February 18—**

- Men's Basketball, Anderson University, Hulbert Arena, Sports and Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m. (Broadcast On WJSH-AM 1300, 7:20 p.m.)
- Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Sessions: Physics II (Moloney), O-157, 7:30-9 p.m.; Organic Chemistry II, O-259, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Career Services Interviews: Illinois Department of Transportation, Boeing, Cummins Engine Co., The Trane Company, Texas Instruments Inc.

**Thursday, February 19**

- Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Session: Calculus II (Rader), G-310, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Swimming, at Liberal Arts Invitational, Greencastle
- Career Services Interviews: Tellabs, York International, The Trane Co., Texas Instruments Inc.

**Friday, February 20—**

- Spring Quarter Fee Payments Deadline
- Men's & Women's Swimming, at Liberal Arts Invitational, Greencastle
- Career Services Interviews: Integrated Device Technology

**Saturday, February 21—**

- Rose Women's Club's Mardi Gras '98, Vonderschmitt Dining Room, Hulman Union, 7 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Swimming, at Liberal Arts Invitational, Greencastle
- Women's Basketball, Hanover College, Hulbert Arena, Sports & Recreation Center, 1 p.m. (Broadcast On WJSH-AM 1300, 12:50 p.m.)
- Indoor Track, Early Bird Meet, Sports & Recreation Center, Noon
- Wrestling, at ICAC Championships, 10 a.m.

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Events may be published in *Campus Events* by any organization or individual. Information on club meetings, lectures/speeches, and athletic events, including announcements of times and locations may be submitted to *Campus Calendar*, in care of Dale Long, associate director of communications, at Box 14 or extension 8418. More detailed articles containing plans, agendas, and specific information should be submitted to the *Rose Thorn*.

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- Women's Basketball, Manchester College, Hulbert Arena, Sports and Recreation Center, 1 p.m.
- Wrestling, at University of Indianapolis Greyhound Classic, 10 a.m.

**February 15-21****Monday, February 16—**

- Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Sessions: Physics II (Moloney), O-157, 7:30-9 p.m.; Organic Chemistry II, O-259, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Career Services Interviews: Burgess & Niple, Evans & Sutherland Computer Corp.

**Tuesday, February 17—**

- Applied Mathematics Seminar, "Wavelet Applications In Image Processing," Allen Broughton of Rose-Hulman, G-220, 3:25 p.m.
- Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Session: Calculus II (Rader), G-310, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Women's Basketball, at Franklin College, Franklin, Ind., 7 p.m.



# Three professors plan to retire at end of school year

by James Tedrick  
Thorn Reporter

With the year's end in sight, three of Rose-Hulman's professors have chosen to retire: Professor John Derry of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Dr. Noel Moore of Chemical Engineering, and Professor Bob Steinhauser, currently the Mechanical Engineering Department chair. Each professor has over 25 years of service at Rose, and will be sorely missed.

Professor Derry began at Rose, his alma mater, as an instructor in 1957 after graduating with honors in Electrical Engineering earlier that year. He received his Master's from Purdue in 1960. His industrial experience includes working with many companies over the years, including Hughes Aircraft, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, the Allison division of GM, and Indianapolis Power and Light.

Professor Derry has also been active with the Rose community, including chairing the Computing Services and Academic Affairs committees. He was a staff member on the Catapult summer program from 1976 until 1994 and has acted as an advisor for both Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honorary, and Eta Kappa Nu, an electrical engineering honorary.

In 1986, he and Dr. Voltmer started a WMHD radio program initially airing bluegrass music. Outside of campus, he has been heavily involved in the Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, serving in many of its offices, and the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. He is a charter member of the National Crossroads Bluegrass and Acoustic Music Association.

Professor Derry recollects many highlights over the years at Rose, but there is one recurring event that he likes best. "The highlight of my career occurs every year at May, during the commencement ceremony," he said.

After his retirement, he plans to spend his time playing with his grandchildren and pursuing his hobbies, which include computers, amateur radio, camping, and bluegrass music.

Dr. Moore came to Rose in 1968, after teaching at the University of Kentucky for four years. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue in 1956, his Master's from MIT in '58, and his Ph.D. in 1967, again from Purdue. He has served in numerous positions in addition to a professor, including Director of Graduate Studies from 1969-1978, Secretary of the Faculty, representative to the Board of Managers, and Chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department from 1987 until 1997. In 1993, he was elected to become an Honorary Alumnus by Rose's alumni organization.

These faculty honors have complemented his experiences with students. He received the Dean's Outstanding Teacher Award and was named an Outstanding Educator of America in 1974. He has had extensive experience with Catapult, having worked with the program since the early 70's and serving as Director of Operation from 1984 until 1995. He is also an advisor to Tau Beta Pi, and is a member of Omega Chi Epsilon, the chemical engineering honorary, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Phi Eta Sigma,

and Triangle.

Outside of Rose, he is a member of the Vigo County Air Pollution Control Board. The companies that he has worked with vary, including Procter and Gamble, DuPont, and Eli Lilly. He has also been active in United Way, Boy Scouts, and Seelyville Methodist Church.

He plans to spend most of his retirement in the Terre Haute area, with possibly the winter spent in a warmer climate. "I plan on doing whatever my wife wants me to do," Dr. Moore commented jokingly.

Looking back on his career at Rose, Dr. Moore believes that the highlight of his career was the introduction of coeducation. "I had

been pro-coeducation for a long time. In fact, I held off retirement until this year, so I could see [the Chemical Engineering Department's] first females graduate.

"My whole career here has been a lot of fun because of our top-notch students. I enjoyed coming here almost every day because I gained a lot of satisfaction from the watching the abilities and talents of our students at work."

Professor Steinhauser of the Mechanical Engineering Department has had a long and fulfilling career at Rose. After graduating from Rose in 1954, he served in the Army for three years before coming back to instruct in 1957.

He received his Master's degree from Stanford University in 1960. Throughout his career, he has been honored for his teaching, receiving the Dean's Outstanding Teaching Award in 1971 and the student body's Teacher of the Year several times. He has also been named to the Outstanding Teachers of America list and was also on the Outstanding Young Educator list. In 1980, adding to these honors, was his reception of the Herman A. Moench Distinguished Professor of Engineering and, in 1987, the Honor Alumnus Award.

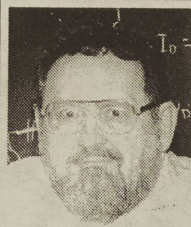
Named temporary Mechanical Engineering Chair in 1975, he was selected the permanent chair in 1977 and has held that post since then. He also serves as faculty representative to the athletic department and has been the chief advisor to Tau Beta Pi. His industry jobs included positions with the US Army Corps of Engineers, Bemis, and Mead.

He has also been extremely active in the Rose Tech Alumni Associations, serving as chairman of the Wabash Valley Rose Tech club and helping with the successful 25th reunion of the Class of '54.

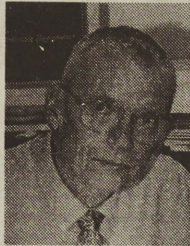
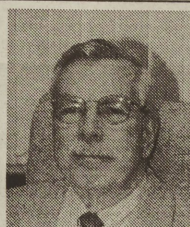
After Professor Steinhauser's retirement, Dr. David Purdy will step in as the new Department Chairman, after an internal search of candidates.

Dr. Purdy came to Rose in 1987, after serving on the faculties of both Purdue and Texas A&M University. He received his Bachelor of Science and Master's from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign in 1972 and '73, respectively, and has had industrial jobs with Bethlehem Steel, National Steel Corporation, the electronic transmission division of Ford, and a current job with Crane Naval Warfare Center.

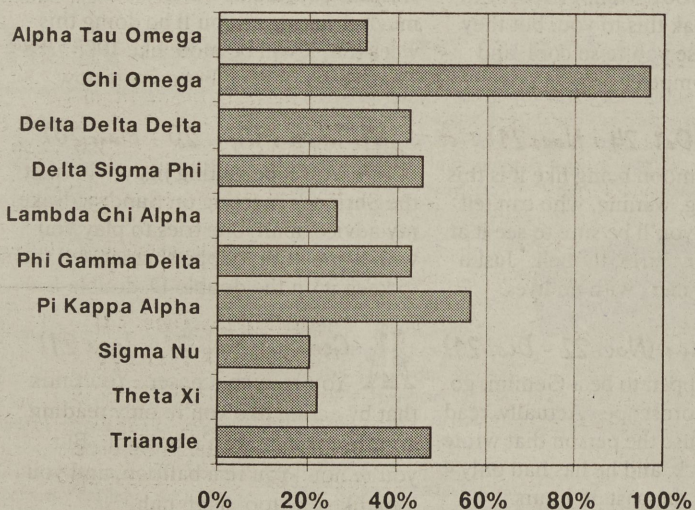
He developed the dynamics lab in O-203 with a \$282,000 National Science Foundation Grant, and, in 1993, he was awarded the Dean's Outstanding Teacher Award.



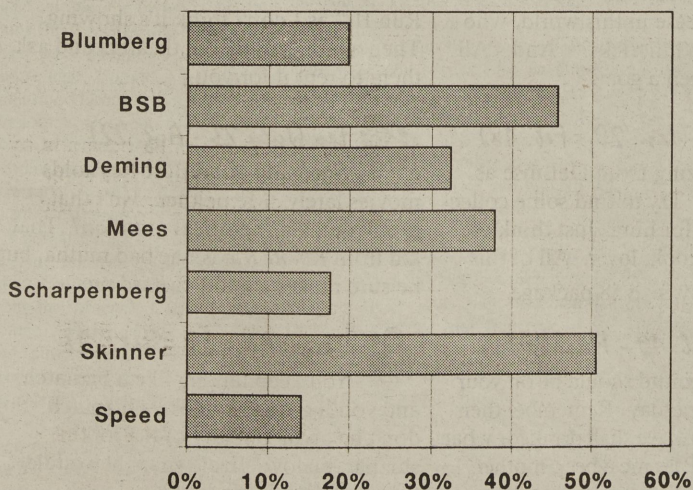
Dr. Derry (above left), Dr. Moore (above right), and Prof. Steinhauser (right) are retiring at the end of this school year after long careers at Rose-Hulman.



## Fraternity and Sorority Voter Turnout



## Residence Hall Voter Turnout



## Security comments on problems caused by parking

by Beth Bateman  
Thorn News Editor

Parking problems, triggered in part by the numerous construction projects, have caused many potential hazards and inconveniences for drivers and pedestrians on campus, according to Gary Flora, officer in charge of security.

There are several areas on campus where parking violations present serious hazards, explained Flora. The fire lane in front of BSB hall is one of the key areas where parking can pose a dangerous problem. Flora explained that the road in front of BSB is only wide enough for two cars to pass through; however, when people park along the curb in front of the residence hall, there is only enough room for one car to pass through. Flora expressed concern for this situation, saying, "If someone's vision is obscured [in that area], there is the potential for a head-on collision."

Flora also remarked that the area in front of BSB can present a hazard for pedestrians, as well. Sometimes, vans are parked in that area; as a result, pedestrians and drivers may not be able to see each other clearly. This could at some point result in a serious accident.

The driveway around Deming Hall and the Union is also a "critical area," according to Flora. When there are cars parked around the driveway, large semi trucks that deliver items to the campus often cannot reach the areas behind the Union where they need to drop off their merchandise. Improperly parked cars in that area can cause further difficulties for the trucks because they do not have enough room to turn around and leave the area. Flora said that parking in the driveway around the Union can add a large amount of inconvenience because Security must contact the owner of the car and ask them to move it.

Cars parked in the area behind Deming Hall can present a fire hazard, according to Flora. He explained that if there were an emergency, it would not be possible for a fire truck to reach that area. "[People who] park there for convenience...could be placing other residents at risk," said Flora.

The final area that Flora addressed as a problem is behind Logan Library, where there is currently parking available for faculty and staff, as

well as one handicapped space. The area is rather narrow, and the lines designating the parking spaces are no longer visible. This has resulted in a more congested parking situation. It is also a hazard for drivers and pedestrians because cars parked along the side of the roadway can obstruct others' views and increase the potential for an accident.

There are many different penalties that the Security Office can issue as a penalty for parking violations, according to Flora. Warnings can be issued, as well as tickets ranging in cost from \$6 to \$20. In more extreme violations, repeat parking offenders can have the vehicle immobilized; a device which locks the car's wheels, placed on their car.

Those who disobey parking rules or commit other violations can also have their car towed. However, Flora emphasized that the Security Office does not typically do this because "nobody's a winner" when a car is towed. The owner can be charged towing costs of \$46, there is a risk of theft from the car, and there is a serious inconvenience to the owner of the vehicle.

Although students are not permitted to park for an extended period of time in the areas in front of BSB and around Deming and the Union, they may park in these areas for the purpose of loading and unloading items from their vehicles. Flora encouraged students to park in these areas for no more than 20 minutes, and to use their emergency flashers to indicate their intent. He also asks that parking in the area around the Union be done only after 4 p.m., when normal business hours are over.

Flora also recommends dealing with tickets promptly. He encourages students who receive tickets to come to the Security office to explain the situation. Students paying the ticket within 72 hours of receiving it receive a 50% discount on the fine. In addition, if students do not pay tickets on time, the fines will appear on their student billing.

Even though parking can cause some major problems on campus at times, Flora emphasized that these difficulties are not caused by all members of the campus community, but only a "select few." He stressed, "The majority of community members are good citizens...[they are] patient, understanding, and considerate."



# Desperate Measures doesn't measure up to its expectations

Travis Holler  
Thorn Columnist

**Opening Notes:** Two men break in to the FBI's computer files. However, they aren't looking up spy lists, as the situation usually plays out in movies, this time they are trying to find a DNA match for a dying boy. The opening sequence of the new movie *Desperate Measures*, with credits scrolling in shadow across darkened walls, and the suspense of the break-in, gives the movie promise of being a suspenseful, well-developed thriller. Unfortunately, for most of its two hours, *Desperate Measures* is stock Hollywood fare, with predictable sequences abounding throughout.

**The Cast:** Michael Keaton (*Batman*, *Beetlejuice*) stars as Peter McCabe, a psychopath who has killed four people, including a former jail-cell mate, in cold blood. However, with an IQ over 150, McCabe is in fact very intelligent, and Keaton portrays this role very well, despite not having very much to work with. Andy Garcia (*The Godfather, Part III*) plays Frank Conner, a devoted father and police officer who will do any-

thing to save his son from a rare form of leukemia. Garcia plays the embattled father well, displaying realistic emotion at all the right times. The two stars are well-cast for their parts, as are the rest of the supporting cast.

**The Plot:** Connor's son is terminally ill, and the only way to save him is with a bone marrow transplant. Unfortunately, the boy's rare blood type/DNA means that suitable donors are very rare. The break-in at the FBI reveals the only possible donor in the world, who just happens to be a psychopathic killer. After first disagreeing to be a donor, McCabe relents, realizing he might be able to make an escape from the hospital, using floor plans he found where else but on the Internet. The rest of the movie follows the course of action as McCabe tries everything to escape, while Connor must stop him, but keep him alive so his bone marrow can still be used on his son.

**The Good:** Garcia and Keaton both put up quality performances in this movie. They play their roles with the proper feeling and credibility, that only quality actors can get across to the audience. The movie also has some pretty

**The Bad:** Despite the great acting from its stars, as well as a lot of quality dialogue, *Desperate Measures* sinks because it never develops into anything. The movie makers were apparently more interested in stringing a few cool action sequences

A few scenes later, he swallows a capsule so that he can bring it back up before the surgery and ingest the anti-narcotic drug it contains inside.

**Closing Notes:** Overall, *Desperate Measures* is pretty disappointing. Despite quality performances from Keaton and Garcia, the movie doesn't reach expectations. It seems that with a little more development and a little less predictability, *Desperate Measures* could have been a much better movie. Unfortunately, for the audience member who spent six dollars on a ticket, it was only mediocre.



good lines, like the cop who asks "How many people are gonna have to die tonight so that kid of yours can live?" Also, in the first encounter between McCabe and Connor, McCabe offers this: "After all these years locked up, you've given me the chance to kill again." While taken out of context that might seem silly or just plain stupid, but as McCabe toys with his victims in a Hannibal Lecter-like way, the audience can fully recognize the type of sick character McCabe really is.

together then actually developing an interesting issue (inner struggles of cop/father dealing with killer/son's savior). *Desperate Measures* instead is content to follow the traditional Hollywood path of action over substance, and it hurts the film overall.

**The Ugly:** As McCabe prepares to go to the hospital and make his escape, the audience has to sit through a few scenes that aren't very pretty. First, he dislocates his thumb pretty badly, so that he'll be able to slip his through hands the restraints.

On a scale of 1 to 4 (with 4 being classic and 1 being *Getting Even With Dad*), I give this movie a 2.

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## Rose-Hulman Horoscopes



### Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

Ever have that feeling like chickens don't really like you? Well, I'm sorry to be the one to break this to you, but they don't. It's because you're so cool, and they just can't compete.



### Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

With the moon being like it is this weekend (waxing, waning, who can tell the difference?), you'll be sure to see it at night. Who really cares, though. Just a bunch of astronomers with no lives.



### Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

If you happen to be a Gemini, go read your own horoscope. Actually, read all of these, because the person that wrote them was on crack, and he has had only 4 hours of sleep in the past 36 hours.



### Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Keep these helpful phrases handy this next week: "Wax on, wax off." "If there were no cheese in this world, who would buy all the limericks?" And, "All of my life, I've been a goat."



### Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Start idolizing Dom DeLuise as soon as possible. Try to find some collector trading cards for him. Just think of the man: actor, cook, lover. All of this wrapped in a cozy, size 58 package.



### Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

Lynnrd Skynnrd should be on your agenda next Wednesday. Remember their motto: "Tomorrow, we shall drink for what we drank today. Pass me a beer, mother. No, I don't have a bladder problem."



### Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)

They say that two-thirds of the world is covered in water. Well, with as much drinking as you'll be doing this weekend, it will be more like 1925/2889. That's a lot of beer, better start now.



### Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20)

You'll be getting jiggy with it at the Shriner's meeting on Sunday. Take my advice, if anyone tries to play you with some of that dope shiznat, tell them to keep it on the double-D, double-L.



### Gemini (May 21 - June 21)

You're such a poser. You think that by acting like you're only reading your horoscope, you'll be cool. But you're not. You're a bafloon, and you look like one too. Nah nah.



### Cancer (June 22 - July 22)

Going to see a movie next Monday. I wouldn't try to see "Cannonball Run II," as I don't think it's showing. Then again, call up the theaters and ask them to rent it for you.



### Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Seen any good Burt Reynolds movies lately. Me neither. Isn't that pretty much a rhetorical question? That kid from *Karate Kid* is one bad mutha, but he sure makes a good custard pie.



### Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

You keep talking like a biznatch, and you'll get slapped like a biznatch. So, don't be givin' out any of the forkin' shiznat, bizlow. Jizzle snap, bewoddlle the chickilizmit, waznut?



# Rose fraternities in need of some introspection



**Tim Beery**

Thorn Columnist

Year after year Rose attracts hundreds of the top students in the nation. They are drawn to this place because of things like the small classroom sizes, the outstanding academic reputation, the cozy campus atmosphere, the accessible and down-to-earth professors, and the friendly students. They like the school so much, they leave their family, friends, and hometown to spend four years in a stinky city.

We pride ourselves on being different from typical colleges. We like the fact that we don't have to lock our doors, that the freshmen floors are as close as family, and that you can know everybody on campus. We also pride ourselves on the fact that the fraternities are much different at Rose-Hulman. Rose fraternities provide awesome activities including service projects, fund raisers for philanthropies, road trips, parties, and a lifetime of brotherhood, while still taking academics pretty seriously.

Fraternities at other schools are a huge controversy. Awful things are happening nationwide, including hazing, gang rapes, drug abuse, and police raids for underage drinking. The Greek systems at Purdue, MIT, Depauw, and LSU are making headlines with scandals involving fraternity and

even sorority hazing, rape, and alcohol-related deaths. Indiana University's Zeta Beta Tau chapter has even made quite a name for themselves with their racist/sexist scavenger hunt.

Well, before we go ahead and pat ourselves on the back for being so cool, let's look at some of the things that have happened with some of our fraternities. These are things that exist only in rumor sometimes, passed down year after year. No one has stepped forward to put an end to it though, and it bugs the hell out of me that we just let it happen.

Let's start with the topic of hazing. It's supposed to be a big no-no at Rose, but rest assured, it happens in a few fraternities. This is what blows my mind. I can't understand what goes on in some of the fraternities where they convince their pledges that they need to go without sleep for a week, allow themselves to be paddled or branded, steal things from other fraternities, and drink dangerous amounts of beer.

It's news like this (along with seeing *Animal House*) that deter many Rose freshman from even looking at the Greek system. I waited until my sophomore year to pledge a fraternity to make sure it was right for me. I finally found a place where I really felt like I fit in. Three years later I look back and think about all of the close friends I have found in my fraternity.

I have laughed, supported, joked, complained, studied, and partied with some of the coolest guys I will ever meet in my life. The fraternity has helped me make it through my tour-of-duty here at Rose and has given me some of my best memories. It has given me a chance to develop my social skills, work at being a leader, and find a group of guys I have a lot in common with and whom I can depend on. Everyone should be able to feel this

selves look better and even continuously rip on the other members within their own organization. Stereotypes develop because characteristics begin to reoccur in the members of the organization, and they begin to judge people they don't even know based upon the organization they are affiliated with.

If you think the organizations I'm referring to are SGA, SAB, or RHA, you're not paying attention. When I decided to join a fraternity, I promised myself that I would try very hard not to fall victim to stereotyping and assuming things about people based upon the Greek letters they wear. I also vowed that I would not allow the fraternity to change me or make me compromise anything about myself.

I had seen many of my friends undergo drastic changes after they joined a fraternity. They changed, or were changed, to fit in. I also decided that if any hazing at all took place I would say, "To hell with this" and leave.

Aside from all of the negativity, trash talk, sexism, racism, and homophobia, some of the fraternities even go out of their way to give themselves a great reputation through rumors of gang raping, tearing down the homecoming bonfire several nights in a row, violating rush rules, and even pouring silver nitrate on their pledges after they pass out from drinking too much. Outstanding.

And for the readers sitting back thinking, "I know my fraternity

hasn't done any of those things," maybe you have the problem where many of your members would just rather not be associated with the fraternity anymore. They don't like any of the brothers, where their fraternity has gone, and can't really do anything about it. What a bunch of crap.

Fraternities were started with the intention of establishing strong friendships, teaching morals, pursuing excellence and knowledge, developing leadership and social skills, and establishing high standards and values.

Nowhere in the founders' goals do you see, "Talk smack about every other fraternity and emphasize how you are the best." Think about it for a second. Why does every fraternity have to be the best? Really. Why can't they settle for just being good, instead of trying to point out how they are better than other fraternities. If you strive to stick a little closer to the creeds and goals established by the founding members, you shouldn't feel like you have to prove yourself to everyone else.

House of Pain once said in a rap, "The time has come for every man to clean up his own back yard before he goes knocking on his neighbors door." So, if your fraternity isn't perfect, and none of them are, don't rip on all of the other fraternities.

Nobody is really any better than anybody else. Just be an active part for your fraternity so that you can get the most out of it, have a great four years, make some good friends, and not lose sight of what's important. Is that too much to ask? I don't think so.



way about the fraternity system.

Aside from specific incidences, let's talk about general attitudes. All throughout campus, problems such as racism, sexism, and homophobia are definitely present. While this is a problem on the individual scale, the real problem arises when a large group of the students get together and begin to voice their close-minded views.

They rip on anyone different from themselves. They rip on other organizations to make them-

## Junk food vending machines: the forgotten fifth food group



**Alex Song**

Thorn Columnist

As a student at Rose-Hulman, I eat an extraordinary amount of junk food. Some of my friends say that I have an unhealthy junk food dependency. I, on the other hand, like to think of myself as a connoisseur of vending machine products. Unfortunately, for the last couple of weeks, my dorm has not had a functioning vending machine because it was the target of vandalism.

For a while, an idea was considered to permanently remove the machine from the dorm. It was a close call, but the owner of the machine finally decided to turn the machine back on and let us keep it in our lounge, bringing the Deming Junk Food Drought to a happy conclusion. As a result, I think I have come to realize how much I take vending machines for granted and how much I need junk food in order to study efficiently.

I notice things more now about vending machines. The other day when I was purchasing junk food from the Moench Commons machines, I observed that the rotating coil almost advanced enough to drop two candy bars. I found this to be unusual, since with my luck the coil usually doesn't turn enough to drop anything. I usually end up losing my money, and the candy bar is left leaning on the glass, teasing me.

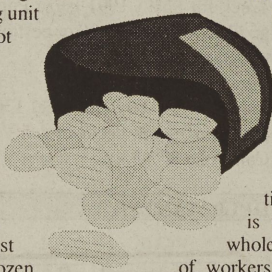
This is typically the time when I would pull out another 65 cents and purchase a candy bar from a higher rack to knock the previous one down. At this point, pure luck determines whether: (a) I get the snack or (b) the vending unit turns into a casino slot machine where I continue to insert money until I finally walk away empty handed. In this case, what inevitably happens is that the next guy to use the machine will hit the jackpot that I have just built up and get a half-dozen candy bars for just sneezing on the machine.

Incidents like this get me thinking that instead of charging a fixed price per snack, the vending people should set the machines up so that you pay as much or as little as you wish: an amount that dictates how much the coil rotates. So on that particular day, I could have paid about five cents extra and the coil would have rotated just enough for me to have gotten another snack. As a result, I would have had enough change left over to buy a drink.

One thing that has always puzzled me about the Moench Commons area is the fact that there is a bottled water vending machine right next to a water fountain. I have calculated that in the time it takes a guy to pull a dollar out of his wallet, stick it in the bill slot, have it rejected, flatten it out, stick it back in the slot, get his bottled water, unscrew the cap and finally begin drinking, any normal person could

have already consumed two gallons of water from the water fountain sitting less than five feet away. It would've been free, too.

The funniest part about it all is that the bottled water probably doesn't really even originate from the fresh mountain springs of the Swiss Alps, as advertised. My theory is that a there is whole assembly line of workers at the bottled water factory filling up the bottles from regular tap water faucets, before they are shipped out to vending machines all over the country. On the weekends, those same employees probably reroute the water and use it to wash their cars.



I don't drink bottled water, so that wouldn't bother me even if it were true. However, one thing that really bugs me is the brilliant flap design in vending machines that prevents people from reaching up and snatching a candy bar. On several occasions I have attempted to do just that, but always I have come to the conclusion that my mental skills are completely powerless against this simple mechanical device.

I'll bet the guy who invented that vending machine flap device is probably extremely wealthy from all of his patent rights, since he's probably the same guy who invented those spikes that you can only drive over in one direction at rental car places. After all, in the civilized society that we live in, someone had to invent all of those unpopular devices that keep people honest.

A couple of months ago, I received an e-mail from a friend of mine talking about some guy who actually died when a vending machine tipped over onto him while he was shaking it in an attempt to get a free Coke. Of all the stories that I have heard passed around in e-mail, I think that that would have to rank as the most comical way to die.

I wouldn't go so far as to wish this embarrassing death upon the students who vandalized the vending machine in my dorm. But I do think that there needs to be a design feature built into vending machines so that when they are tipped over they break the legs and sever the toes of the perpetrators. Something like this would have taught those vandals a good lesson.

Somewhat, they need to realize that nobody messes with Alex's junk food supply and gets away with it.

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# Engineers take on Manchester in Mom's Night nightcap

by Peter Anderson  
Thorn Sports Editor

The Engineers men's basketball team (10-10 overall, 4-4 ICAC) will look to put the brakes on a two-game skid Saturday when they host Manchester after dropping games to the ICAC co-leaders, Franklin and Wabash.

The Manchester game directly follows the women's game against DePauw and is slated to tip-off at 3 p.m.

Rose-Hulman will then travel to DePauw to take on the Tigers

Wednesday.

The Spartans (12-6, 4-3) have won their last three games against DePauw, Franklin and Hanover, and haven't lost since the Engineers edged them 66-64 with a buzzer-beater at Manchester. The Engineers have won four of the last five games against Manchester. The Spartans come to Terre Haute after Thursday nights match against Purdue North Central.

DePauw (12-6, 2-5) lost to the Engineers 70-52 earlier this year at Hulbert Arena. The Tigers have also suffered recent losses

to Franklin and Wabash and will be looking to return to their winning ways.

## Wabash 73, Rose-Hulman 70

The Engineers almost pulled a rabbit out of their hat but ran out of magic as the Little Giants sophomore Josh Estelle drained a three pointer with 1.3 seconds remaining.

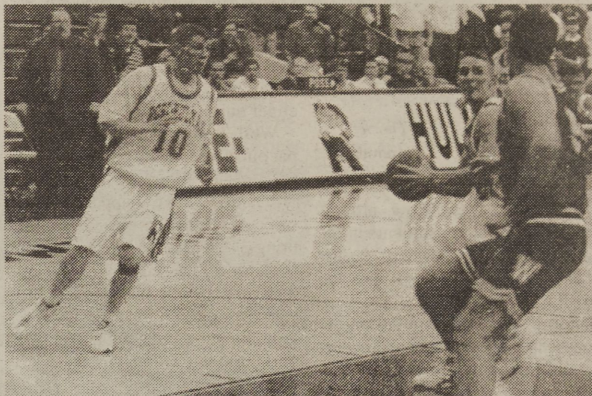
Rose-Hulman fell behind 43-27 at the half and trailed by as many as 18 points in the second half, but the Engineers were able to come back.

Trailing 70-59, the Engineers rattled off 11 straight points and did not allow the Little Giants to score for over two-and-a-half minutes, tying the score at 70 with nine seconds remaining. With only 1.3 seconds remaining, Estelle put up a fade-away three over a double team to give Wabash the victory.

Junior Bryan Egli led all players with 22 points, six assists and three steals in the losing effort. Junior Matt Millington added 12 points and sophomore Jason Kaiser contributed 12 points on five of six shooting from the field.

Sophomore Michael Harris led the Engineers with five rebounds and two blocks in 16 minutes of play off the bench, and also contributed six points and two steals.

The Little Giants shot the



Junior Joe Puthoff (#10) cuts inside as senior Joel Jansen tries to get him the ball against Wabash.

Photo by John Straigis

Engineers down, hitting 59 percent of their shots from the field, including six of nine from behind the arc. Rose-Hulman managed a respectable 45 percent shooting from the field, 35 percent from three-point range. The Engineers also managed to hit 13 of 16 shots from the charity stripe, compared to 13 of 19 by Wabash.

In addition, the Engineers forced 19 turnovers while turning it over only ten times.

## Franklin 72, Rose-Hulman 61

The Grizzlies (17-2, 7-1) defeated the visiting Engineers 72-61 last Saturday, but the Engineers performed better than they did in their first match against Franklin earlier in the

season - a 77-48 loss at home. Franklin was ranked 12th in the nation in the latest NCAA Division III coaches' poll.

Franklin was only able to force 10 turnovers this time, but poor shooting by the Engineers (39 percent from the field) and Franklin's domination on the boards led to an Engineer loss.

Egli's 24 points made him the 23rd player in Rose-Hulman history to surpass the 1000-point plateau.

Millington added 10 points and dished out five assists while sophomore Jeff Siefert pulled down a team-high six rebounds and three steals. Kaiser contributed eight points and five rebounds off the bench.

Wabash 73, Rose 70									Franklin 72, Rose 61									
Wabash									Rose-Hulman									
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Tabor	31	5-8	1-1	5-6	2	3	4	1	6	Millington	32	4-9	2-5	0-0	3	2	0	10
Merrill	27	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	3	3	0	4	Siefert	25	1-2	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	2
Jaryszak	26	5-6	0-0	3-4	10	3	3	13	Johnson	28	4-9	0-0	1-3	5	3	0	1	
Barrett	28	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	4	2	1	5	Puthoff	33	4-7	0-3	0-0	2	2	2	1
Estelle	35	7-13	3-5	4-6	3	2	3	21	Egli	37	7-26	2-9	8-9	3	3	4	2	24
Gearheart	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	0	0	Fetters	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
King	18	1-3	1-2	0-2	1	0	0	1	3	Burch	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Johnson	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	2	Willford	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Kopp	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	Jansen	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0
Latham	14	4-6	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	5	9	Kaiser	21	4-7	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	8
Team									Meredith	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	0	0
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Rose-Hulman									Franklin									
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Millington	36	4-8	3-7	1-2	3	0	2	2	12	DeGroot	25	10-16	1-2	1-2	2	4	0	22
Siefert	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	0	0	Brett	27	1-5	1-3	0-0	4	2	2	3
Johnson	23	4-11	0-0	3-4	1	3	0	2	11	Houglund	11	0-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	0
Puthoff	26	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	4	0	0	3	Sibley	27	6-8	1-1	2-3	4	4	4	15
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Fetters	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	Bolhorst	16	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	3	2	0
Jansen	13	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	1	0	2	Buening	15	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	2	0	2
Kaiser	22	5-6	0-1	2-2	3	3	1	2	12	Sigler	22	4-7	0-1	4-12	1	1	0	12
Buxton	8	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	1	0	2	Scott	29	6-10	0-0	2-3	5	1	0	14
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## Women face DePauw

by Don Cole  
Thorn Sports Reporter

Though showing steady improvement, the Rose-Hulman women's basketball team continued to be winless in 1998, losing two road ICAC matches to Anderson and Hanover this past week. Coach Brenda Davis' "magnificent seven" will try for their first ICAC win this Saturday at home against DePauw; the game is the first of a doubleheader that day.

Lack of personnel is tough for the team, but they are dealing with it.

"It's asking a lot of the magnificent seven," commented Davis on injuries to juniors Holli Krumbien and Becky Smith, whom she does not expect to return this season, and freshman Amanda Rice. "They're doing well.

They're in good physical shape," she said in praise of the remaining players.

Rose faces a daunting task this Saturday against ICAC powerhouse DePauw.

"We have to do the little things right [to win]," said Davis. "We have to be smart." Davis commented that DePauw is a very tough, court-smart team but the Engineers can still pull out a win.

### Anderson 69, Rose-Hulman 48

Rose dropped to 3-15 overall and 0-6 in the ICAC with Tuesday's loss to Anderson (11-8). The Ravens held back the Engineers with an incredible 64% field goal percentage in the second half. The Engineers did outdo the opposition on the offensive boards and had the edge on turnovers, something they have been doing consistently these past few weeks.

Davis agrees, and said of her team many times, "They're working hard...We're accomplishing a lot of the goals we've set for ourselves."

Fulk and freshman Tarelle Van Dyk once again both went into double digits with 17 and 10 points, respectively. Van Dyk was also the team leader with four assists and three steals. Freshman Jessica Huggins also had three steals along with her seven rebounds and eight points. Sophomore Jennifer Schwartz was once again active on the boards, getting eleven in the losing effort.



Freshman Jessica Huggins has stepped into a starting role since Christmas and is averaging 2.8 points and 4.2 rebounds per game.

Photo provided by Darin Bryan

### Hanover 77, Rose-Hulman 54

Rose lost their fifth consecutive conference contest last Saturday at Hanover despite playing, in Davis' opinion, some of their best offense all year. Rose put together a great first half, shooting 41.4% from the floor and trailing only by six at halftime. Unfortunately, Hanover shot 45.2% in the first half and 50% in the second half. They also outbounded the visiting Engineers by 12.

The Engineers once again held the advantage in turnovers, forcing 16 while losing it only 13 times.

Three players were in double digits in the losing effort; both Fulk and junior Amanda Speich had 16 points each, and Van Dyk had 15 points. On the boards, Huggins led the team with nine, while Schwartz pulled down six.

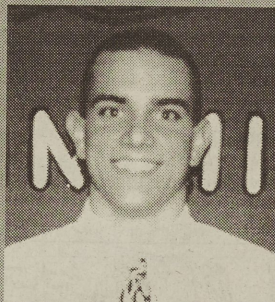
### Anderson 69, Rose 48

Player	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PTS	AST	TO	PF	TP
Speich	35	3-12	0-3	0-0	3	2	1	2	6	
Huggins	32	4-13	0-0	0-0	7	3	2	0	8	
Schwartz	35	1-5	0-0	1-2	11	2	2	1	3	
Fulk	40	6-16	3-8	2-2	4	3	3	0	17	
Van Dyk	39	4-10	0-0	2-4	1	3	3	4	10	
Barcus	16	1-6	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	0	4	
Snodgrass	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team					5					
TOTALS	19:42	3-12	7-10	3-4	11	7	7	4	8	

Player	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	REB	PTS	AST	TO	PF	TP
Bingham	28	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	3	6	5	
Flowers	31	7-10	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	0	14	
Trehearn	28	2-8	0-0	3-4	7	1	0	1	7	
Broyles	34	3-10	2-6	1-1	6	2	2	5	9	
Edge	28	6-12	2-4	0-12	0	3	1	14		
Miller	11	1-1	1-1	2-2	0	0	1	2	5	
Amrin	6	2-2	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	1	7	
Vincent	13	1-5	0-2	2-2	1	3	3	2	4	
Merrell	12	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	4	
Schwartz	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
Garner	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	
Team					5					
TOTALS	26:55	6-14	11-13	40-14	14	18	69			
Rose-Hulman								17	31	48
Anderson								26	43	69

## Rose Thorn Athlete of the Week



### Athlete Profile

Name: Sean Valentine

Sport: Swimming

Year: Junior

Major: Electrical Engineering

## Valentine's Day: Swimmer qualifies for nationals

by Joel Gillespie  
Thorn Sports Reporter

Sean Valentine made yet another mark in the Rose-Hulman swimming record book last week by automatically qualifying for the NCAA Division III championships in the 50 freestyle. After qualifying provisionally, but not competing, for nationals the past two seasons, Valentine will become the first swimmer in school history to take part in the national championships

this March.

Valentine qualified for nationals at the Vincennes Invitational last weekend, where he set meet and school records in the 50 freestyle with a winning time of 20.79. Valentine also swam on Rose's first-place 200-m and 400-m freestyle relay teams, which led the Engineers to a fourth-place finish out of eight teams. The 200-m relay team also qualified for nationals with a school-record time of 1:25.53. Senior Eric Panhorst and

sophomores Jeremy Feller and Matt Jackson were the other members of the relay team.

Thus far this season, Valentine's 50-freestyle time and the 200-m relay team's time are each the sixth-best in Division III. Fifteen individuals (and/or teams) compete in each event at the NCAA III Championships in March.

Valentine is a junior electrical engineering major from Lapel, Ind.

## Track takes eight events in close meet

by Ryan Loftus  
Thorn Sports Reporter

Although the men's track & field team won eight of the 16 events, they could not overcome Washington (St. Louis) as they were edged 126.5-113.5. The women's team finished third.

"It was nip and tuck through three quarters of the meet but we ran out of people," concluded Coach Bill Welch.

Both teams will compete at home this Friday at 6 p.m. as they take on Parkland, Principia, Vincennes, Anderson, and Danville.

Sophomore Phil Reksel highlighted the meet by breaking his own school record in

winning the 400m dash in 49.61. The time made him the second Rose athlete to provisionally qualify for the Indoor National Championships in March, joining senior Ryan Loftus, who provisionally qualified in the pole vault last week.

Reksel also joined Sean Stoughton, Arvont "The Thrill" Hill, and Brian Wickham on the winning 4 x 400m relay team. Their time of 3:26.37 is the third best in school history.

Hill also won two other events, the 55m dash (6.63) and the 200m dash (23.11).

The other half of Rose's victories came in the field events. Freshman Matt Garms won his

first collegiate meet in the shot put with a toss of 11.70m while senior Nate Subbert captured the 35-lb weight throw to complete the Rose "Big Man Sweep."

Senior Ryan Loftus took first in the pole vault while junior Mark Dudley's victory in the high jump sealed the eighth event.

Junior Kathy Hoffman's season best time of 8.83s in the 55m dash highlighted the women's team. Junoir Jeanne Hudson placed third in the high jump and sophomore Beth Nixon's heave in the shot put took third as well.

Come out and show Mom the track teams' most collegiately diverse home contest of the season tonight in the SRC.

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## Test Anxiety and Stress Management Workshop

Sponsored by the Learning Center

Do you feel like you can't stand the pressure?  
Ever just blanked out when a professor handed you a test?

Julie Lash, Counselor, Rose-Hulman Health Office,  
will discuss methods of stress management and strategies to reduce test anxiety on  
**Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. in L130.**

All students are welcome.





### Top 10 Things to Do While You're Hyped up on Caffeine

- 10) Play dodgeball. By yourself. Without a ball.
- 9) Sign up for O-Chem III for no particular reason.
- 8) Grab that dollar bill off the ice on Scum Pond without touching the ice.
- 7) Buy tickets to WCW Thursday Thunder, and that's the bottom line!
- 6) In honor of the Nagano Games, re-enact the Nancy Kerrigan-Tonya Harding attack in an actual trailer park.
- 5) Try to dribble a football.
- 4) Finish up last week's homework.
- 3) Come back down with an ice-cold bottle of Slappy's Malt Liquor.
- 2) Run around telling everyone what a religious experience *Spiceworld* is.
- 1) Write up a couple extra Top 10 lists so you don't have to throw something together at 2 a.m.

### A Rose-Hulman Flashback: 1977

Back in the days before  
curling your hat bill was cool.



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